

and Lucille were inducted into the Manteca Hall of Fame in the fields of business, community service, and at-large.

Together, Lucille and Bill raised three children, son Martin Harris and two daughters Marcia Perkins and Melissa King, who all reside locally. They are also proud grandparents to seven grandkids and five great-grandchildren. Unfortunately, on October 27, 2012, Lucille's beloved husband Bill passed away after 61 years of marriage.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in acknowledging Lucille Harris, an extraordinary woman whose contributions to her family, community and the economic vitality of Manteca have made her an ideal candidate to receive the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Manteca Chamber of Commerce.

TRIBUTE TO CHERYL PERDEW

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and recognize Cheryl Perdeu for opening her new florist business, LaNae's Enchanted Florist and Gifts, in Bedford, Iowa.

Cheryl, her husband Daven, and their three daughters moved to Bedford from Tennessee. In Tennessee she had been the youngest business owner for a number of years, having opened her first florist business from her home when she was just 16. I recognize that our nation's small businesses are critical to our economy, and I support hardworking Iowans like Cheryl who have done so much to help their neighbours and communities by following their dreams.

Mr. Speaker, I invite my colleagues in the House to join me in congratulating Cheryl on a job well done, and wishing her and her family continued success for years to come.

HONORING THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE OF MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT G. KENNY

HON. LEONARD LANCE

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2015

Mr. LANCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life and 37 year military career of Major General Robert G. Kenny of Bethlehem Township, New Jersey and his dedication to the Nation. Born in New Brunswick, New Jersey in 1956, and a graduate of Rutgers University and Seton Hall Law School, Major General Robert G. Kenny deserves our sincerest thanks as he retires as the Mobilization Assistant to The Judge Advocate General of the Air Force, Headquarters United States Air Force on July 1, 2015.

Major General Kenny's initial active duty assignment was with the 366th Tactical Fighter Wing, Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho from January 1982 to July 1984. He served as the Chief of Claims, Chief of Civil Law, Chief of Military Justice and the Area Defense Counsel. Major General Kenny separated from active duty and became a member of the Air

Force Reserve attached to Headquarters Air Force District of Washington, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, DC, serving as an IMA from June 1987 to January 1992. Additionally, he became an adjunct member of the faculty of the Judge Advocate General School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama where he was an instructor for the Advanced Trial Advocacy Course.

Major General Kenny transferred to the Category A Program and became the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate of the 514th Air Mobility Wing, McGuire Air Force Base in January 1992. In June of 1998, he became the Staff Judge Advocate. He received the Reginald C. Harmon Award naming him the Outstanding Reserve Judge Advocate of the Air Force in 1998. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel on 27 July 1999. He deployed to Southwest Asia in support of Operation Southern Watch on four occasions from 1998 to 2001. He also deployed during September and October 2001 and served as the 60th Air Expeditionary Group Combat Support Squadron Commander at a classified location and Al Udeid AB during Operation Enduring Freedom. He was the Senior IMA to HQ 21AF/JA from 1 April 03 to 30 Sept 03; Senior IIMA to HQ 18AF/JA from 1 October 2003 to 6 January 2005; Senior IMA to HQ AETC/JA from 7 January 2005 to 31 January 2006, Senior IMA to AFLOA/CC from January 2006 to January 2007; Mobilization Assistant to AMC/JA from January 2007 to April 2008; and, Mobilization Assistant to the Deputy Judge Advocate General from April 2008 to October 2010. Most notably, General Kenny also Performed the Duties of the Judge Advocate General (PDOTJAG) from March 2014 until May 2014.

He has been awarded the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Air Force Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Air Force Achievement Medal (1 OLC), Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (2 OLC), Air Force Organizational Excellence Award, Air Force Recognition Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal (1 BS), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service (5 OLC), Armed Forces Reserve Medal (M Device/Silver X), Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon, and the Air Force Training Ribbon. He also was honored as the 1998 Reginald C. Harmon Outstanding Reserve Judge Advocate of the Year.

In his civilian capacity, Major General Kenny is a senior partner with the firm Hoagland, Longo, Moran, Dunst & Doukas in New Brunswick, New Jersey where he is a Chief Litigation Counsel.

Today I rise to share Major General Robert G. Kenny's tremendous accomplishments and dedicated public service with the House of Representatives. I extend my gratitude to his wife, Kathy, and his three daughters, LeAnne, Michelle and Jacqueline, and I sincerely thank the Major General for his lifetime of service and leadership.

H-E-B 110TH BIRTHDAY

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2015

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to wish H-E-B Grocery Stores a very happy 110th birthday.

H-E-B has been serving the great State of Texas for 110 and strives to give back to all Texans. They continue to support our community through quality food, incredible service and various philanthropic efforts throughout Texas. We are extremely proud of the accomplishments made by H-E-B and are proud of their deep Texas roots.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, happy birthday again to H-E-B, and we look forward to 110 more years.

TRIBUTE TO NANCY DRAKE

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and recognize Nancy Drake of Bedford, Iowa, on her retirement from the Bedford School. Ms. Drake has been a dedicated public servant helping to educate the future of Iowa—its students.

Ms. Drake began her career in education in 1976. In 1995 she began her work at the Bedford School as an At-Risk teacher, helping to reach students in need. During her tenure at Bedford she has helped countless students as a K-6 At-Risk teacher, ELL, middle school Language Arts, 10th grade English, and HAS teacher.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to represent dedicated public servants like Ms. Drake from the great state of Iowa in the United States Congress. I invite my colleagues in the House to join me in congratulating Nancy Drake on reaching this important milestone, and wishing her continued success for years to come.

CONGRATULATING LONNIE R. STEPHENSON ON HIS POSITION AS THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2015

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Moline, Illinois' own Lonnie Stephenson on becoming the President of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, representing 750,000 of its members worldwide. The IBEW represents a variety of workers spanning the utilities, manufacturing, communications and infrastructure industries.

Mr. Stephenson has been an active member and dedicated leader within IBEW for many years. He joined IBEW Local 145 in Rock Island in 1976 and worked his way up to become Vice-President and then President of his